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1. BULGARIAN PRESIDENT AND BCP BOSS TODOR ZHIVKOV WILL VISIT IRAN AT INVITATION OF SHAH. FOLLOWING USUAL BULGARIAN PRACTICE, ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT GIVE EXACT DATE, BUT SAID ONLY VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE END OF NOVEMBER.

2. ZHIVKOV VISIT WHICH RETURNS PREVIOUS VISIT BY SHAH TO BULGARIA, IS ONE OF ZHIVKOV'S FEW EXCURSIONS TO NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRY. HE VISITED AUSTRIA IN 1973. BESIDES OBVIOUS AND CENTRAL PURPOSE OF ENHANCING ZHIVKOV'S PRESTIGE AND ACCEPTABILITY IN NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, VISIT WILL ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR BULGARIANS TO CONTINUE AND EXTEND POLICY OF WOOLING OIL-PRODUCING STATES. DESPITE PROFESSIONS OF TRUST THAT SOVIET UNION WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY MOST OF BULGARIA'S OIL NEEDS AT BELOW MARKET PRICES, BULGARIANS ARE OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED SOVIET PRICE WILL RISE SUBSTANTIALLY AND THAT BULGARIA WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN LARGER PERCENTAGE OF ITS OIL SUPPLIES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

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